

The Bell's Prayer Letter

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To our supporting churches and friends:

Greetings in Jesus name.

Just a few lines to express our appreciation to each one who has prayed or given so that the Bell's can continue this missionary trail. I was unable to make the missions trip to Canada the first of October due to my physical condition at the time ,but praise the Lord, God heard your prayers and has let me get slowly started again the last of October. We have seen a good move among the Lord's people and a few souls saved since then. It is such a joy to hear someone say ,Lord please save my soul, Glory! We were privileged to visit Pastor Steven Crane and the good people at Temple Baptist church in Gulfport Mississippi the middle of November. It is such a joy to see the goodness of God after such a storm. There is still a great need among the people to get their homes restored back so they can set up house keeping again. We went down to the water front or at least as close as they would allow us, it looked like a war zone. God's mercy was really extended or there would have been many more deaths.

We are in Goldsboro North Carolina at the time of this writing. As I sit here thinking about the many blessings and trials this past year has produced and I marvel at the Grace of God. I'm listening to a song about the goodness of God and his faithfulness ,it makes one want to praise him. Just a few weeks ago I thought that my time had come to leave this world, then when I realized I would live a little longer I wondered if I would get to preach again on this mission circuit. Well here I am at it again to God be the glory and I am so thankful for the privilege of being His Ambassador. I have to rest more than I use to and at the moment all seems to be well. I'm able to even sing a little as well as preach, praise his name!

I ask you to pray for the Princess Anne Baptist Church of Virginia Beach Virginia as they are in search for a new Pastor. Their pastor brother George Baker and wife Norma went home to be the Lord leaving a great vacuum in the life of the church. Sister Norma went to heaven on October 10,2005 and her dear husband ,brother George November 28th,2005.I never spoke with either of them that they failed to praise the Lord Jesus.

Also I ask you to pray for the Landmark Baptist Church of Easley South Carolina as they too are in search for a pastor, This is a great need.

Please continue to pray us for as we endeavor to stay busy in the vineyard that God has placed us in, we are co-labors together for without you this ministry would not be possible .Thank you!

Mamie and I wish each and everyone of you a VERY CHRIST CENTERED CHRISTMAS and a GREAT NEW YEAR !

God bless you as we serve Christ together.

In Christian Service

Brother Russell & Mamie Bell

Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.